

Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood: Search, Rescue and Relief Response

Situation Report # 12

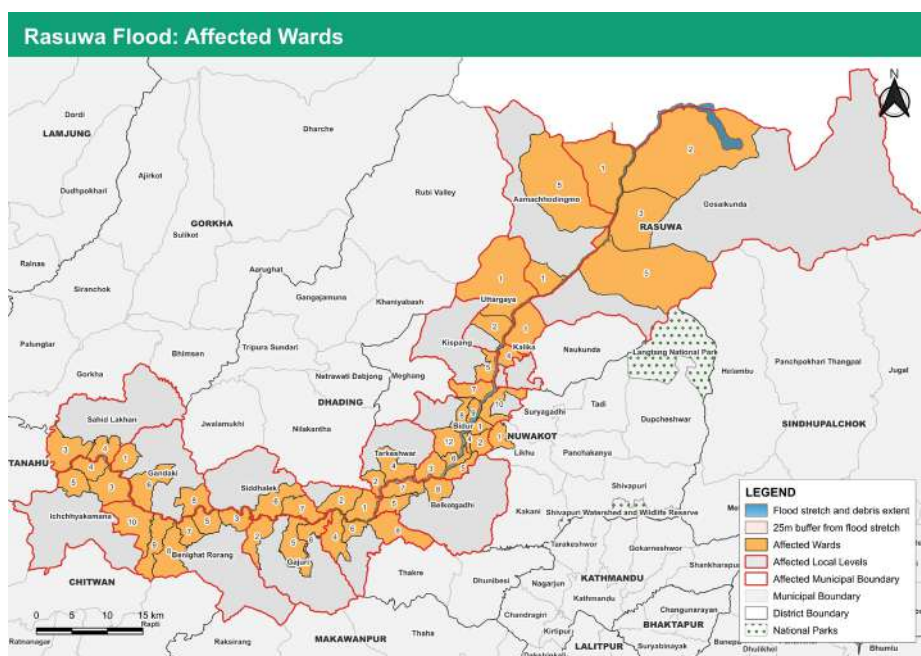


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This report has been prepared by the NDRRMA based on information received from DAO and District/National Emergency Operation Centers. It summarizes the response actions undertaken for search, rescue, and relief management following the Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi flood situation.

Highlights

- The Government of Nepal has decided to provide immediate cash relief for temporary accommodation and livelihoods to families with completely destroyed and uninhabitable homes across 15 local levels in Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Tanahun, and Gorkha, with NPR 15,000 per month for families of up to four members and an additional NPR 2,000 per additional member, for up to six months, exclusively for those opting for self-arranged temporary accommodation instead of holding centers.
- Similarly, if any family opts not to avail of the aforementioned cash relief facility, an alternative option has been provided wherein the government itself will arrange temporary housing until permanent housing is constructed; to collect the necessary details regarding this, forms have already been dispatched to all concerned local levels.
- The government has completed the preliminary damage and loss assessment, while the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) process is currently underway, based on which necessary resources will be secured to accelerate reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts.
- A total of 339 patients received treatment across 19 health facilities, of whom 271 have been discharged, 32 remain under treatment, 32 were referred to other hospitals, and 4 individuals passed away during treatment.
- According to respective districts information, 825 affected persons are currently taking shelter in 9 holding centers in Rasuwa District, 1,613 in 22 holding centers in Nuwakot District, and 94 in 2 holding centers in Dhading District. In total, 2,532 affected persons are currently taking shelter across 33 holding centers.
- Three Shelter Cluster partner meetings have been successfully conducted, finalizing both the 'Rehabilitation and Shelter Management Action Plan 2083' and the Detailed Damage Assessment (DDA) Action Plan.
- In collaboration with the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) and partner organizations, various prototype options for 1-room, 2-room, and 3/4-room emergency transitional shelters have been prepared and discussed.
- For the first time in Nepal following the Bhotekoshi floods, live monitoring of river conditions has been initiated under the leadership of the Center for Hydrology and Water Resources Research (CHWRR) by installing a CCTV camera in Timure, approximately 70 meters above the river level. Its live feed is connected to CHWRR's 24/7 operated flood forecasting service.
- Regular communication channels have established from the Situation Room of the NDRRMA, with



each local government and ward on a daily basis to prepare municipality-level “Report Cards” capturing the current situation and identified needs.

- A virtual review meeting was held today between the Central Command Post and the District-Level Command Posts of Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading to assess ongoing search, rescue, relief distribution, and temporary housing management operations for displaced families.
- Daily meetings of the Monsoon Response Command Post and briefing sessions of the Mobilization Team are being conducted to review the responsibilities assigned under the respective Terms of Reference (ToR), progress against the assigned responsibilities, emerging issues and challenges, and efforts undertaken to address them.

Search and Rescue Operations

Update: Ongoing Search and rescue operations at different hydropower projects sites.

Project Name	Actions Taken
Rasuwadhi Hydropower Project (120 MW)	• Heavy equipment is required to continue search and rescue operations, but transportation is difficult due to geographical conditions. • A joint team of 5 Nepalis and 4 Australian DART team members carried out the search operation and returned. • Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Langtang Hydropower Project (20 MW)	• Operations are currently in progress to clear soil and large rocks found at an entrance measuring approximately 10 meters in length, 3 feet in width, and 4 feet in height, located at the point leading from the outlet route to the other side. • Search operations were conducted inside the tunnel, but nothing was found. • Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Chilime Hydropower Project (22 MW)	• Blasting of rocky terrain was carried out to transport heavy equipment to the tunnel of the Chilime Hydropower Project, and 85 meters of track construction for the access road to that location has been completed. • Debris clearance work has been carried out up to approximately 70 meters inside the tunnel. • Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Upper Trishuli-1 Hydropower Project (216 MW)	• Water is currently flowing out of Audit-3 tunnel, increasing the risk of further entry inside the tunnel. • At Audit-1 tunnel located in Hakubeshi, a team of 5 Nepal Army personnel along with project representatives conducted a search up to 200 meters inside the tunnel, but nothing was found. • Search and rescue operations were conducted at Audit-3 of Upper Trishuli-1 by a team of 1 Nepal Army personnel and 9 Australian team members. • Search and rescue operations are ongoing at Audit-3.
Trishuli 3A Hydropower Project (60 MW)	• Due to continuous rainfall, landslides occurred around the entrance tunnel to the 3A Powerhouse, blocking the entry mouth, and work is underway to clear the entrance. • Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Trishuli 3B Hydropower Project (37 MW)	• Search operations are being conducted down to the depth of the project’s residential quarters. Although the current riverbed level is 653 meters above sea level, structural remains of the building have not been found even after excavating down to a depth of 651 meters. • Excavation work is ongoing.

- Operations are currently in progress to store the remaining Launching Nose, parts, and accessories from the installation of the Acrow bridge over the Tadi River in Devighat, along the Galchhi-Trishuli road section, at the No. 1 Military Training Centre.
- Debris removal operations are continuously ongoing using 3 excavators, 3 backhoe loaders, and 3 tippers in the Devighat area; 3 excavators, 2 backhoe loaders, and 2 tippers in the Dhunge area; and 2 excavators and 1 tipper in the Galchhi area.
- Assistance is being provided by the Nepal Army for dead body recovery and management.
- Tunnel breakthrough and road clearance operations at the Chilime Hydropower Project are being carried out by a joint team of the Nepal Army and the Indian Army. A joint team comprising 15 Nepal Army personnel and 12 Indian personnel (including NDRF) conducted search and rescue operations inside the Chilime Hydropower Project tunnel.

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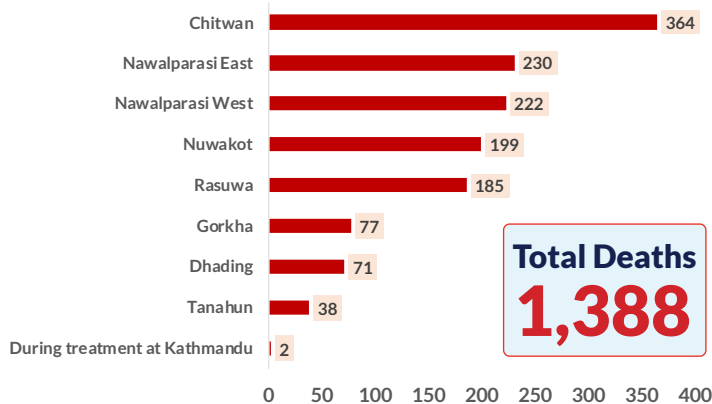
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Government of Nepal
Ministry of Home Affairs
National Disaster Risk Reduction
and Management Authority
Singhadurbar, Kathmandu

Human Casualties

including various unidentified human remains



Treated Discharged

339 271

at 19 different hospitals

Treatment provided by various security agencies: 9,314

Nepal Army Helicopter Flights

1,516

34 flights today

320 Flights
APF-Nepal
affected areas



Total Rescued

13,728



DNA samples collected

1,286

Deaths

1,846

Relatives

Details of the deceased

334

Female

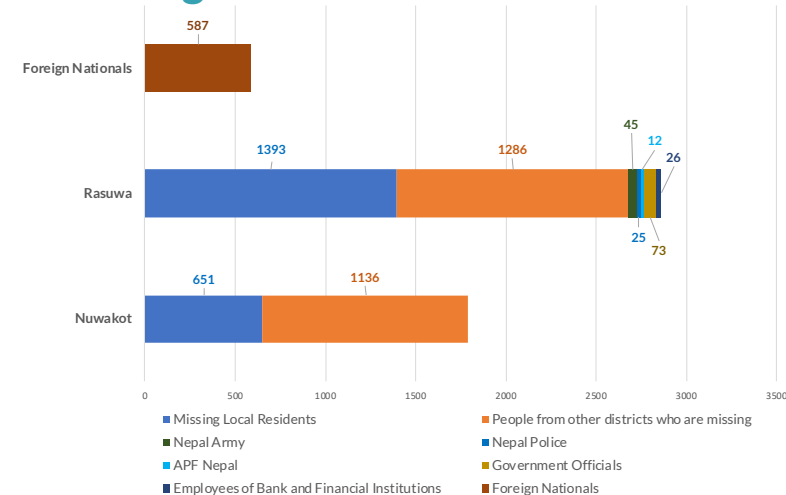
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Male

512

Human body
remains

Missing



Total Missing

5,130

* The total missing has been revised after the deduction of the identified bodies: 104



33 Holding Centers

Total People at Holding Centers

Nuwakot : 1,613
Rasuwa : 825
Dhading : 94



Fuel Stock (in liters)

Disel

33 K

Petrol

18 K

Air fuel

15 K

*To date 502 gas cylinders have been sent to affected area.

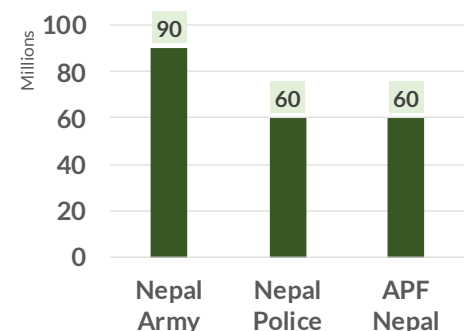
Relief Supplies

- Food and non-food relief materials continuously dispatched to affected districts by road and air; details recorded in the Authority's Setu App.
- Continued support from government/non-government agencies, private, development partners, civil society, and other stakeholders.

Bridge

An Acrow bridge has been installed and brought into operation at Devighat, Nuwakot.

Additional Budget for Search and Rescue Equipment



Additional Cash support from Government of Nepal

- For families unwilling to stay in holding centers, a monthly allowance for accommodation and livelihood will be provided until alternative housing is arranged, for a maximum period of six months, at a rate of NPR. 15,000 per family (for up to four members) plus an additional NPR. 2,000 per member for any members exceeding that number.



* For DNA testing, samples can be submitted to the relevant District Police Office, along with two photographs and proof of relationship.

- A 3-member DART team equipped with drones returned to Trishuli after conducting an observation of the Langtang Hydropower Project and search operations inside the tunnel.
- Three members of the DART team from Australia returned to Kathmandu after providing drone-related training at Indrayanighat, located in Bidur Municipality-9, Nuwakot District.

Roads, Bridges, and Transportation

Prithvi Highway

- Mugling–Malekhu Section: The road remains completely obstructed at Krishnabhir due to toe cutting. Excavation has been carried out on the hillside to open a 250-meter track, and graveling work has commenced. Additionally, work started on a new alternative route passing through Fisling Bridge to Benighat Bridge. At Shital Bazaar, the road has subsided and is currently operating under one-way traffic.

Alternative Routes Kathmandu Access:

1. Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masane Thanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Salangtar – Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Gajuritar – Mastar – Kathmandu.
2. Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masane Thanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Salangtar – Dhadingbesi – Sunaulabazar – Kalleri – Mastar – Kathmandu.
3. Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masane Thanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Benighat – Kathmandu.

Tribhuvan Highway

- The road is obstructed due to landslides near Nagdhunga and Pataleban and is currently operating under one-way traffic. Traffic has resumed through the Nagdhunga Tunnel.

Galchhi–Devighat–Dhunge–Trishuli Section

- Galchhi–Devighat Section: Accumulated debris and mud near Thuli Khola cleared and traffic resumed. Back cutting work is ongoing in the Ratamate area with 2 additional heavy machines deployed. Following minor repairs on Kolphu Bridge, one-lane traffic has resumed.
- Devighat–Dhunge Section: The road status is operational/clear.
- Dhunge–Trishuli Section: The road status is operational/clear.

Bidur–Betrawati Section

- Out of a total length of 10 km, 9.2 km is clear and operational. The remaining 0.8 km has been completely washed away, and track construction is ongoing. Work is underway to construct the road by cutting through 0.5 km of hard rock, and graveling work has commenced. Issues with landslides and marshy terrain persist on both new and existing tracks.

Alternative Routes Connecting Dhading and Rasuwa

- Route Connecting Dhading: The route from Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Nepaltar – Gajuritar – Piplatar – Adamtar – Belintar – Keurinatar – Mastar (Dhamlet Restaurant), connecting to the Prithvi Highway is operational, reconnecting the district headquarters to the road network (maintenance by the Department of Roads is ongoing).
- Route Connecting Rasuwa: Due to damage along the Trishuli–Betrawati section, the alternative route from Dhikure (Mid-Hill Highway) – Phedi Besi Chowk – Hiramunitar – Chogte – Bore Bhanjyang – Sano Khola (Rasuwa) – Dhanswara – Bhorle – Jibjibe – Bogatitar (Pasang Lhamu Highway) is undergoing maintenance through the concerned Road Division Office. Following completion of track rehabilitation and gravel placement, preparations are underway to resume vehicular movement.

Alternative to Devighat Bridge and Trishuli River Right-Bank Section

- Alternative Route to Devighat Bridge: The route from Pipaltar (Galchhi–Trishuli Highway) – Pasang

Lhamu Highway – Dhamle – Niranjana – Bagkhor – Harre – Deurali – Kolputar (Galchhi-Trishuli Highway) is currently operational, with maintenance and repair works ongoing.

- Trishuli River Right-Bank Section: To maintain connectivity with the areas of Nuwakot located across the Trishuli River, the route from Galchhi (Galchhi Trishuli Highway) – across the Trishuli Bridge – Kalleritar – Koshikhola – Pimaltar – Darshantar – Chhatre Khola – Gauribesi – Trishuli Bazaar, along the right bank of the Trishuli River, is currently operational, with maintenance and repair works ongoing.

Communications Sector

- Nepal Telecom: Out of 120 BTS towers, 117 are currently operational.
- Ncell: Out of 78 BTS towers, 76 are currently operational.
- Out of a total of 29 satellite internet terminals, 6 in Nuwakot and 4 in Rasuwa have been installed and are currently operational.
- Services remain disrupted in Chilime Khola, Trishuli 3B, and Uttargaya-1 (Tiru) due to power outages.

Number of Injured Being Treated at Health Facilities

Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths
Rasuwa District Hospital, Dhunche	81		27	53	1
Trishuli Hospital, Bidur, Nuwakot	18		1	16	1
Ayurvedic Hospital, Pipaltaar, Nuwakot	20			20	
National Trauma Center, Mahabouddha	50	6	1	42	1
Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	4	1		3	
TUTH, Kathmandu	83	13	1	68	1
NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	26	4	1	21	
Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	2	1		1	
Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	22	3		19	
Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu	8	1		8	
Manmohan Memorial Medical College & Teaching Hospital, Swyambhu	3			3	
Norvic International Hospital, Thapathali	3			3	
Subham International Hospital, Manmaiju	3			3	
Greencity Hospital, Tokha	4	1	1	2	
HAMS, Dhumbarahi	1			1	
Chirayu National hospital, Basundhara	4	2		2	
Grande International Hospital, Tokha	3			3	
BNB Hospital, Gwarko	3	1		2	
Dhading Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Adamghat, Gajuri	1			1	



Details of materials distributed from Rasuwa

Category	Product	Unit	Total In	Total Out
Energy	Generator	set	3	0
Food Item	Aata (Flour)	kg	1210	403
	Biscuit	packet	5061	7215
	Chiura	kg	23045	3758
	Cooking Oil	lit	13436	6326
	Dal	kg	21803	7799
	Dry Foods	kg	3252	6002
	Egg	carate	50	20
	Rice	kg	201260	110506
	Salt	kg	29033	4739
	Sugar	kg	2300	1259
	Water Boiler	pcs	4	4
	Dry Fruits	packet	2421	0
	Ready to Eat Food	kg	1692	152
Health & Medical	First Aid Kit	Kit	59	3
	Iron & Folic Acid	Tablet	1500	0
	Jeevan jal	pcs	170	0
	Medical Kit	Kit	66	0
	Medical Set	Kit	13	1
	SUTKERI	pcs	50	5
	Water purification Tablet	Tablet	0	40
	ORS	packet	1010	0
	Soap	pcs	312	0
Household / NFI	Bed and Pillow Cover	pcs	400	0
	Bed Seat	bora	2	0
	Bed seat and Towel	sack	1	0
	Bed Sheet	pcs	50	175
	Blanket	pcs	11923	3177
	Bucket	pcs	3070	674
	Carpet	pcs	94	10
	Chopping Board	pcs	0	2
	Dadu	pcs	1	2
	Dekchi	pcs	260	52
	Mattress	pc	1808	565
	P-Foam	pcs	1718	1409
	Pillow	pcs	2064	481
	Pressure Cooker	box	200	0
	Pressure Cooker	pcs	62	151
	Sirani	pcs	294	2
	Torch Light	pcs	915	40
	Utensils& Miscellaneous	set	125	0
Other / Specialized	Children Stress Relief Kits	set	3349	229
	Personal Hyegine Kit	set	325	3
	Sugar	kg	500	0
Protection & Dignity	Baby Blanket	pcs	333	0
	Dignity Kit	packet	300	1
Search & Rescue	STATIC ROPE (100M)	pcs	12	0

Category	Product	Unit	Total In	Total Out
Shelter & Settlement	Dasana	pcs	1419	42
	Sleeping bag	pcs	925	200
	Tarpaulin	pcs	5463	746
	Tarpaulin Rope	pcs	735	0
	Kitchen Set	set	1870	250
	P Foam	pcs	1130	729
	PorTabletle Toilet	pcs	200	0
	Tent	set	99	9
WASH	Bathing Soap	pcs	11787	1679
	Children Kit	pcs	470	0
	Chlorine Solution	pcs	19	0
	Dignity Kits	pcs	150	0
	Dignity Kits	set	505	254
	Dish Washing Soap	pcs	83	184
	Drinking water	Bottles	2683	502
	Hygiene Kit	set	4897	79
	Mosquito Net	pcs	1828	158
	Mothers Kit	piece	40	1
	Water Guard	pcs	4	0
	Water purification Tablet	Tablet	0	500
	Water purifier	pcs	1102	10
	Sanitary Pad	box	12	1
	Sanitary Pad	Pack	80	0
	Sanitary Pad	pcs	1256	0
	Sanitary Pad	pcs	454	0
	Sanitary Pad	sack	2	2
	Sanitizer	pcs	3411	25

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डीएनए (DNA) परीक्षणका लागि नजिकका आफन्तले नमुना दिनुहोस्

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डीएनए नमुना कसले दिने?

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बाबु, आमा, छोरा वा छोरीमध्ये कुनै एक जना

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Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Search and Rescue Response

Tunnel Rescue



Temporary Shelter



Communication Restoration



Ropeway



Relief Distribution



Heli Rescue



Search by Raft



Joint Search & Rescue



Debris Clearance



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